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G. PEARSON on NUCLEAR FREEZE and DISARMAMENT

by Joani Tannenbaum

At the behest of the Lawyers for Social Responsibility, in the midst of International Youth Week, Geoffrey Pearson visited McGill Law Faculty's Moot Court to address the issue of "Nuclear Freeze and Disarmament". The eminent Mr. Pearson is highly qualified to deliver a speech of this nature; as of January '85, he has held the position of executive director of the fledgling Canadian Institute for International Peace and Security. It is the aim of this organiza-

tion to "increase knowledge and understanding of the issues relating to international peace and security from a Canadian perspective."

Following an illustrious career in Canada's Department of External Affairs (Mr. Pearson's most recent posting was Ambassador to the Soviet Union, 1980-1983, where he had the opportunity to deepen his existing friendship with Mikhail Gorbachev), Mr. Pearson held positions as Canada's Special Representative on Arms Control and

in the Institute of International Affairs, after which he assumed his present position.

Having classified peace as 1) a state of mind and 2) a social condition, the former was dispensed with in respect to the virtual impossibility of reforming human nature. The achievement of peace is therefore contingent on the successful resolution of the latter; the control and regulation of social/group/state behaviour, a task

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SOUVERAINETE DU CANADA: L'ARCHIPEL ARCTIQUE

par Normand Perreault
B.C.L. I

Vendredi dernier, une autorité en matière de droit international, le professeur Donat Pharand de l'Université d'Ottawa, a donné une conférence dont le sujet était la souveraineté du Canada sur l'archipel arctique.

Le prof. Pharand a dans un premier temps relevé certains faits pertinents survenus depuis 1969: la

traversée du pétrolier Manhattan; l'établissement de la zone de prévention de la pollution de 100 milles; l'extension de la mer territoriale canadienne de trois à 12 milles; l'émission de la réserve du Canada quant à la compétence de la cour internationale de Justice d'entendre les différends relatifs à la juridiction canadienne sur l'archipel; la déclaration du statut historique des eaux intérieures de l'archipel; et tout

dernièrement, la traversée du Polar Sea, caractérisée on le sait par le refus de Washington de reconnaître publiquement notre souveraineté totale sur les eaux de l'archipel.

M. Pharand a ensuite commenté favorablement la déclaration à la Chambre des communes faites le 10 septembre par le secrétaire d'Etat aux affaires étrangères. Cette déclaration

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made doubly difficult due to the rather negative connotations of such elemental words as "pacifism" and "appeasement".

For North Americans, the ultimate question in reference to disarmament and nuclear war is that of "knowing thine enemy". Keeping in mind the fact that the presence of the Soviets in any future developments with respect to nuclear proliferation, or the limitation thereof, is essential, a clear knowledge and understanding of who and what the Soviets are is of prime importance. A consequence of media hype and public hysteria, the

majority of North Americans tend to view citizens of the U.S.S.R. as inherently evil, forgetting that they too are preoccupied with problems concerning environmental protection, defence, and the overexpansion of controlled territories (sic). The success of nuclear freeze and disarmament depends on the ability of the two superpowers to approach such efforts in a positive atmosphere of co-operation and conciliation. As it stands now, the sole deterrent is a negative one based on fear.

In response to the mounting concern over the outbreak of a third (and potentially annihilative) global conflict, Mr. Pear-

son confided his belief that the contemporary world, despite sporadic areas, is too civilized to allow this occurrence. He did, however, express a growing disquiet over the escalation of violence within specific countries, indications as to the breakdown of the state itself.

On a parting note, Mr. Pearson stressed the responsibility with which university students find themselves faced: to take an interest in the public welfare and attempt to solve our problems here at home. This will enable us to adopt a relative standpoint with respect to world situations. Does this then mean that the fate of the world lies in our hands?

Souveraineté

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visait entre autres mesures: l'établissement de lignes de base droites autour de l'archipel entrant en vigueur le 1er janvier, l'adoption immédiate d'une loi sur l'application extracôtière des

lois canadiennes; le retrait de la réserve de 1970; et la construction d'un brise-glace de catégorie 8.

Le prof. Pharand a conclu en disant que si les américains récidivaient, et à la lumière des intérêts d'autres pays tels le Japon, la République fédérale d'Allemagne et

l'Union Soviétique, le Canada n'aurait pas d'autre choix que de soumettre ses revendications à la cour internationale. Il faudrait alors selon lui fondé nos arguments surtout sur le caractère particulier de l'archipel arctique (consolidation par les glaces, usage des Inuits) que sur ses aspects historiques qui sont toujours difficiles à prouver.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The attention of students in the Faculty should be drawn to the availability of Law Clerkships at the Supreme Court of Canada, the Federal Court of Canada, and courts in many provinces. Time spent as a clerk to a judge is recognized by some law societies as satisfying all or part of the articling requirements for their jurisdictions.

Students are encouraged

to consider applying for clerkships. This should be done soon: the deadline for applications to the Federal Court for September 1986 is October 31, 1985; it is not too soon for students who do not expect to graduate until 1987 to be thinking about applying to the Supreme Court.

There are among the faculty several former Supreme Court clerks -- Professor Benson, Professor Perry,

Professor Jutras, and Professor Klinck, who would be happy to talk to any student who might want to apply for a clerkship.

All Law students (Full Time, Visiting & Special) please pick up an examination number at the Student Affairs Office starting the week of Monday, October 7.

N.B. All examinations are written by examination number.

PROF. HUMPHREY: THE UNITED NATIONS & THE INTERNATIONAL LEGAL ORDER

by Jay Solomon
LL.B. IV

Since the United Nations is celebrating its 40th anniversary this fall, the International Law Society (ILS) thought it was appropriate to invite one of the most distinguished members of the faculty, Professor Humphrey, to discuss the evolution of the international legal community. Professor Humphrey began lecturing at McGill in 1936 and was appointed Gale Professor of Roman Law and Dean of the Law Faculty in 1946.

Professor Humphrey commenced his talk in an arousing manner. In his opinion, one which is difficult to refute, the contemporary international legal order is primitive and unable to meet the world's present needs, the foremost being the prevention of a nuclear holocaust. The traditional legal order, or "the parent of anarchy", is impotent in resolving the present dilemmas facing the human race for one reason: its struc-

ture is horizontal in design; that is, it concerns only the relationships of states. Traditionally, internationally speaking, individuals had no rights. However, in a revolutionary development which gained momentum with the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, (in the creation of which Professor Humphrey was directly involved), a new international legal order, vertical in nature, giving rights to individuals, evolved. The horizontal legal order has become obsolete. Even though the Universal Declaration of Human Rights was merely a UN Resolution when it was adopted, it has arguably crystallized into a customary rule of law and it is therefore binding on member states. This development is revolutionary as it creates a lien de droit between individuals and the international legal community, thereby weakening the power of states.

Professor Humphrey also discussed two major obstacles hindering the progress of the UN. Firstly, the

member states do not send their best people as representatives. It was stressed that if we want to strengthen international organization, the political will to do so being dubious, it is important to send our best people there. Secondly, the one state-one vote policy of the UN prohibits progress. It is an artificial means of making decisions that affect the international community. In Professor Humphrey's opinion, it is our generation's challenge to questions this one state-one vote principle, among others, a challenge that must be met before it is too late.

For those interested in international organization Professor Humphrey is offering a seminar course second semester on "The Process of International Organization". The course is not merely limited to descriptions of international organizations; it will be principally concerned with the problems of building an effective international community.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor,

Re: The "Dermer" Controversy: What article? Who is this Dermer fella anyway?

David Shiller
BCL II

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R. BOURGOING and the BIZARRE BLESSING of T.V.

Robert Bourgoing is presently enrolled as a student in the Faculty of Law. The following article, written about his experiences, was published in the Buenos Aires Herald on Wednesday, July 3, 1985.

by Edward Shaw

Television can be a blessing, I discovered today. Robert Bourgoing is living testimony to its positive contributions. Just a year ago he was a fourth year law student in Montreal, watching an evening TV show like anyone else. This week he is completing a year of the wildest adventures an individual can devise, filming both his quests and fantasies. He is here in Argentina to film the legend of the gaucho.

At 23, he's in the running for an 8,000 dollar prize for putting together the best TV series on world travel for the public television networks of five French-speaking countries -- his native Canada, France, Switzerland, Belgium, and Monaco. A tantalizing ad broadcast across French-speaking Canada requested young men who wanted to spend a year travelling overland around the globe filming TV documentaries about their discoveries. Bourgoing had never even owned a Kodak Instamatic, but he was game to get a chance at what looked like the only possibility he'd have in the near future for a world

tour. The next day he bought a book on filmmaking and submitted his name along with 200 other ambitious adventurers.

The contest called for the creation of a short documentary to demonstrate the candidates' ability. Bourgoing rented a video camera, spent two weeks with his manual, and took a bus to Quebec, where the city was celebrating the 400th anniversary of Jacques Cartier's initial journey down the St. Lawrence River. He filmed the magnificent sailing vessels congregated for the festival, and got by the first hurdle, which tripped up 150 of the aspiring contestants.

The next tests were to compose three films, one in western Canada, one in the U.S., and one together with another of the candidates. Again, he was chosen, and then subjected to a series of intellectual, psychological, and physical tests. The twenty top choices congregated in Paris, where they underwent training which combined that of James Bond with that of a paratrooper, plus an existentialist examination of their motivations, aims, and goals in life.

Bourgoing sweated out all of the trials, necessary to be certain that the individuals chosen could survive the stress of voyaging by vehicle about the

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SPORTS

by Holly Nickel

The women's flag football team is proof positive that the faculty's Women's Intramural tradition is not yet dead. Three games and six practices later, the motley dozen who have never played football before are now executing precision plays under the watchful eyes of our coach/comedians Bobb and Todd.

Our second game, played

in monsoon-wrecked Molson Stadium the Friday of the "New York Hurricane", gave us our first taste of victory. Our rugged front line never let a defender through and the seasoned arm of our quarterback helped add to our "yards-gained" statistics. Not only brawn but brains grace the "No-Names (Law)" flag-football team. Due to our yardage gains by interceptions and fumble recoveries, even the front line kept think-

ing about the "developing play", a rare animal our coaching staff assures us does exist. We pulled through with a win of 6-0.

Despite the flourishing football team, the volleyball, basketball and hockey teams all need players. No qualifications other than being alive and viable are necessary. Oh, and don't worry, most teams don't practise as much as those fanatical flaggers!

The Apocrypha

by Mark Ciarallo

This is a report of the Interdicts' 32-0 victory at Forbes Football Field by a slightly dazed and abused footballer.

There dwelt a man in Babylon, called Joacim: and he took a wife, whose name was Susanna, the daughter

of Chelcias, a very fair woman. What really transpired on that burnt planet was an incapsulation of a tornado in a vacuum. The field had not been visited by the vanguard in many cups. There was, it was noted, a cool red breeze over the room. There was strategy. But what was this incredulous vacuum that was videotaped to the inside of the left guard's leg. It couldn't be the notified word of the Baby-

loneze centurian Zorco. They decided that the road trip to Carthage was especially expensive, therefore Forbe's F was still one last place of refuge. What the vanguard had not anticipated was that, in the canyon of the empty mind, called the patrimony of Quartz, there was a foe that Chelcias could not maximize. The vanguard on its march seized the opportunity and quickly marched to smashing VICTORY 32.

Tiv Meg Akhoyan

by Mark Ciarallo

This year as any other, many of the same breed meet on F field somewhere near Chancellor Day. The city calls it a waterpump station, but it usually plays host to the Interdict try-out camp. Listed below are some of the survivors who are characterized for your perusal (not the Peruvian currency, of course).

Richard "Shuffle" Quon

The Albertan Axeman has more thefts in the last two years than do Lester Hayes and Mike Haynes. The Axeman has steadily improved the Interdict defence after a grueling year of dance

lessons at the Dust Dance and Theatre Club on Mountain. You'll find the Axe there for autographs or a two step.

Brian "Psycho Jamaal" Ward

Psycho gave up his baseball career after Dr. Katz could not find a cure for his Dutch Elm diseased bat, though he may still try to convince people that he carries a big stick. On a more political note, Jamaal no longer wishes to be referred to by his white slave name and further promises that this is his eighth and final year (as long as Foster passes him in Real Estate Transactions).

Prairie Dog Garson

Known to all at Molson Hall as Toba, PD has had better days in Court. The Interdicts had to succumb to the Western import rule and fill the Manitoba quota. Interdict scouting staff scoured the West and came up with this former attorney-general's nephew. Although last year Toba spent many weekends in Plattsburgh searching out Bird Birdan records, this semester he promises his time will be well spent explaining coasean theory to C.P.

Paul "The Smile" Wickens

The Smile, a free agent acquisition from the Hungarian Fish and Football

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League (HFFL), has promised that no Friday will be safe this year. Smile's diet consists mainly of Porgy (North American species of Sparidix) and Ouzo (198 proof). The problem is that Smile can't find the law school and he's been here for four years (please don't read anything into that statement).

Prince Andrew "Cohen"

This tremendously sought after royal family member has decided to stuff the stuffy royal family and take up a year of footballing at Forbe's F. "Randy Andy" has been a solid acquisition taking up the kicking and receiving duties. To this behemoth goes the Lead Toe Award.

Norm "I'm Open-Luigi" Dionne

This two year Civilian receptor has been running patterns that resemble a plate of spaghetti. Usually too busy to practice due to conflicting LSA and tailor appointments, Luigi can usually be found underneath tables at T-House planning strategy.

Nelson "The Gentlemen" Eschelmann

The other end of the Western Duo, the Gent attends only the finest

social events. Esch, a hold-out who came to terms when an arbitrator ruled in his favor and awarded him a season's pass to the Westmount Choral and Bludgeoning Society, has decided "no more partying". This year, it's strictly academics for this cowboy.

Mike "Which Way Laliberté"

Mike, who needs a road map attached to his pants, arrived in style this year. Driving a candy red Porsche to practice, he quickly totalled it going up a one way the wrong way (hey, how was I supposed to know, they don't have roads like that in East Chicken Wing, Arizona). Mike, who played college ball for U. of N.W.T. says he's ready for anything and he has the lunch to prove it.

Refrigerator Katz

The Fridge has the Interdicts at bay as he continues his Michel Goulet holdout for a weekend stipend to Kingston (two ways of course). The Press says he's worth it, as he has worked on his speed and his hand dexterity. Word has it that Fridge spent an intense summer at a Coordination and Eating program and it now seems he can actually catch and run once every hour. The Floridian Face dancer should be back as soon as he finds his cleats.

Two-Way Duguay

What hasn't been said about this civilian receptor? Last year's recipient of the Golden Boot Award has run into early season problems with torn ligaments. The ligaments were torn chasing some individual by the name of Rosa out of a St. Denis Street bar. The coaching staff has been heard to mutter that if TW doesn't clean up his act, he'll be on his way back to the Sherbrooke farm.

Broadway Quentin Carl

Q.C. impressed the staff early in the season by passing 90 yards from a kneeling position but is still having problems throwing upright. Though short, fat and ugly, Q.C., once clothed and out of the locker room resembles properly coiffed fungus. Notwithstanding his peak performance last year of completing but one of seven hundred passes, Q.C. promises to return. "Play Ball!" But he is frequently misunderstood.

End Note -- Cocktails

Due to an early but severe injury, the Armenian Ambassador Seti "The Monster" Hamalian could not rejoin the Interdicts. We wish Monster the best in his new ballbearing factory and sandwich club!

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globe with a partner, and produce film of the quality demanded by European T.V.

Five two-man teams were selected, and given a small but mighty Citroën, equipped with a winch, indestructible tires, and everything you need to survive on an overland trek from Capetown to Cairo, Bombay to Madras, Continental China, and the Americas from Canada to Austral

Chile. A truck carrying spare parts, mechanics, and technical crew to edit and televise the camerawork of the instantaneous TV directors followed along behind the high-spirited duos competing for the prize.

The trip took them up the East Coast of Africa, and came to a sudden stop when Bourgoing and his companion tried to get into Yemen without a visa. Next came India, which for him was the most photogenic of lands. Each country meri-

ted a standard two weeks sojourn. In Djibouti this time-span seemed like centuries, and in India like seconds.

China produced the most surprises for the young French-Canadian. He almost froze to death, even with six blankets. The team drove up through the centre of China, the first Westerners to drive their own vehicle through that area. He was shocked by the pov-

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CONSTIPATIONS

I do my best thinking when I'm sitting on the toilet contemplating the hairs in my navel. I was doing just that today, as a matter of fact, when I noticed last week's Quid lying in the corner of the bathroom (just beside the plunger, underneath the "Spic and Span"). I picked it up and began to read.

As I sat there, flipping through the articles one by one, an enormous weight came over me. It was a feeling like no other I'd experienced -- heavy, oppressive, all-consuming, dictatorial. It deeply concerned me for at least a minute or two. But then, quite suddenly, it lifted. For I had happened onto page nine. I read it, and then as if nothing happened, I read it again. A piece quite indescribable; it filled me with emotions I had never felt before. I was frightened and alone, just me and the toilet bowl.

In the background, as I sat motionless, I heard the #24 bus accelerating away from the bus stop. Silence. A child cried out in pain.

No doubt, she had cut her thumb or scraped her knee. The hazards of childhood freedom. And I read it again. But still I could determine neither its purpose nor its use. To what use could it possibly be put?

I was drifting -- to other places and other times. I was sitting on a deserted wharf along a rugged coastline watching the waves lap at the pilings like lovers' lips nibbling with desire, the mere hint of a foamy drool escaping at the corners. Slowly, I folded page nine, not once, not twice, but just as many folds as was necessary. I brought my arm back, and lunged ahead, releasing my fingers at just the right moment; Boeing would be proud. The sun was in my eyes. But I squinted anyway and watched as my creation soared, soared, lower and lower until it became one with its surroundings, communing with nature.

I was alone in the woods. And as the small dwindling fire approached its demise, the cold wind

enveloped me. The end was near. The thought of my termination disturbed me, as much or more so than any Property assignment or moot problem ever had. And as I pulled it out from its secret hiding place, page nine crumpled in the wind, flimsy against the forces of nature. I placed it on the ever-diminishing combustion and stared at the life-giving words as, one by one, they disappeared into nothingness.

Outside, the #24 bus screeched to a halt. The mother's soothing voice calmed the child. I had returned to reality, my head full of ideas. Yet, I still clasped page nine (the rest of the paper having fallen into the toilet bowl). And as I stood up, I noticed once again, too late, that I had left an essential item off my grocery list. At last it came clear. I had found a use for page nine and a way to express my innermost thoughts about "Observations" at the same time.

With inspirational thanks to Scott,

Robert Smith

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erty, even though he expected it, and surprised to meet a rich capitalist who thrived in spite of the system -- his specialty: dealing 100-day-old eggs for the flourishing gourmet market.

Argentina had been presented to him as drab, with nothing sufficiently bi-

zarre to film. He had hoped to be able to get to the Malvinas, but even with all his ingenuity, could not find a way. What most caught his fancy here was the network of illegal telephone lines woven across the sky in the banking district.

Bourgoing celebrated the finish of what has to be the most fantastic year a struggling law student ever

spent. He has not the slightest inkling as to what it signifies in terms of his future. He will return to Montreal with a vision of the globe granted to very few.

Fortunately local television has become aware of Argentina, and we are able to watch fascinating pro-

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CHANCELLOR: Day & Night

by Debbie Raicek and Lisa Steinberg

This week on Chancellor: Day and Night we open to the scene of Joe Good Guy Student throwing his body fearlessly against the door of the McGill Claw Journal, his arms and legs flaying the impassive wood and cold steel. "You killed my father, raped my sister, stole our farm and above all, you didn't let me on the Claw Journal," he sobs. "There's nothing left in life for me now!"

Inside the office of the Claw Journal voices are hushed. "I tried to be fair," moans King O'Henry the Lionhearted. "You can please some of the people some of the time, but McGill Law students never!" "Oh the burden of power",

sighs Panda Bear. "People think we are the school pets, or a bunch of animals, but that's just not true... Hey, can't someone stop that jerk from bending the bars on our cage?"

While Joe Good Guy Student works his fingers to a bloody pulp trying to scratch the journal door down, upstairs, on the somber second floor, the Cartel (that international power wielding group of men and women) take their places around the hushed boardroom table for yet another emotion-filled confrontation over semi-obligatory course leases in the Gulf Sea. The Glooms are noticeably absent, and without them the Common Law Traditionalists surrender temporarily nine of their semi-obligs to the revolutionaries.

Taking it to the street, the masses congregating below yell "no more Landlord Tenant, no more Real Estate, all we want is life beyond the thunderdome" (better known as the pit) ...the camera fades out on this vision, a human sea of mass hysteria.

Next week we will find the answers to the gripping questions: Will Professor Name That Treaty launch yet another unsanctioned question- missile attack on Revolutionary President Little Big Chief? Can the Common Law Traditionalists face life without the Glooms?

Stay tuned for part three of the continuing saga of lust, power, violence and greed on Chancellor Day and Night. ...Coming Soon

Bourgoing
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grammes about life in the interior. I now encourage my 9-year old son to spend as many hours as possible in front of the screen in hopes that a similar opportunity may present itself,

but so far ATC has not offered anything as magical to the imagination or as stimulating to the talents of the myriad law students struggling to complete their careers.

The T.V. program was

called "Le Grand Raid" (Le Cap-Terre de feu)*. It was broadcast on Radio-Canada, every Saturday at 5:00 p.m. from December, 1984 to June, 1985.

*(Le Cap is Capetown in South Africa and Terre de Feu is Tierra del Fuego in South America).